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 (FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

1. [redacted] vessel was in a position 57 nautical miles and 114 degrees from Vardø, [redacted] a naval vessel approximately four nautical miles away which was following an indefinite route between fishing vessels in the area. (See Sketch No. 1) 25X1
2. [redacted] at a position 70 nautical miles and 114 degrees from Vardø, [redacted] a naval vessel of the same type as that shown in sketch No. 1, presumably the same vessel maintaining an easterly course at about five nautical miles distance. [redacted] This vessel followed [redacted] ship until 1015 hours, at which time it proceeded toward a trawler, proceeding about one and one-half nautical miles to the rear. 25X1
3. [redacted] a submarine was observed to the north. It accompanied [redacted] vessel, passing at a high speed and continuing along the coast past Cape Teriberskiy (N 69-18, E 35-15) and inside Kildin Island (N 69-21, E 34-10). (See Sketch No. 2) At 1730 hours a similar submarine was observed in front of [redacted] vessel, holding course 269 degrees. At 1800 hours the second submarine submerged and was not seen again. 25X1
4. [redacted] a destroyer and two escort vessels were observed. The destroyer's pennant [redacted] (See Sketch No. 3) At 1850 hours, four submarines were observed near [redacted] vessel. (See Sketch No. 4) 25X1
5. A number of Soviet trawlers were passed at various points. [redacted] 25X1
6. On the top of Glyadyen plateau (approximately N 69-06, E 36-13), 5.3 nautical miles west of Bolshoy Oleniy Island (N 69-04, E 36-20), [redacted] describe as "unusual items". (See Sketch No. 5.) The plateau was studied through binoculars from a great distance. On Bolshoy Oleniy Island there was a mast, as shown on sketch No. 6. 25X1

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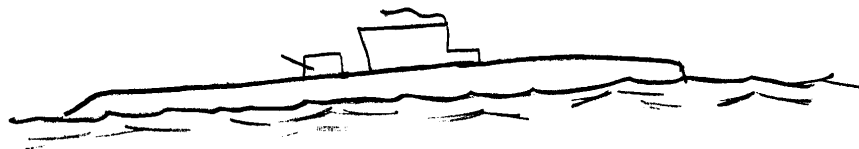
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Sketch No. 1:
Sketch of Soviet Naval Vessel:



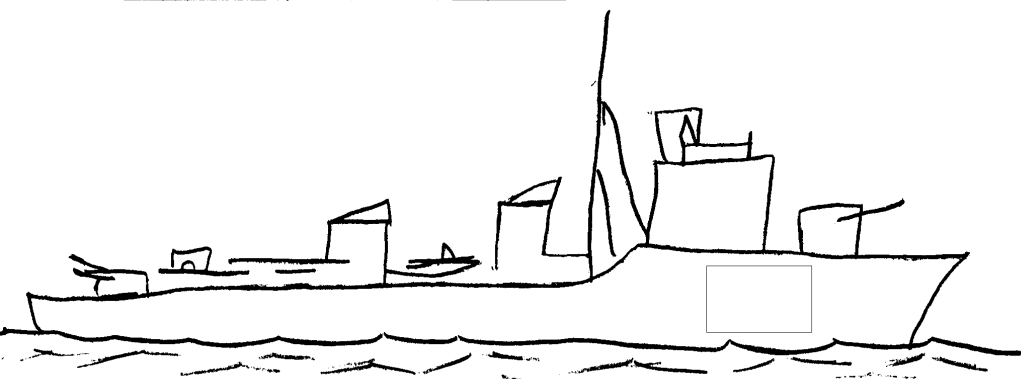
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Sketch of A Soviet Submarine:



Sketch No. 3:
Sketch of Soviet Destroyer



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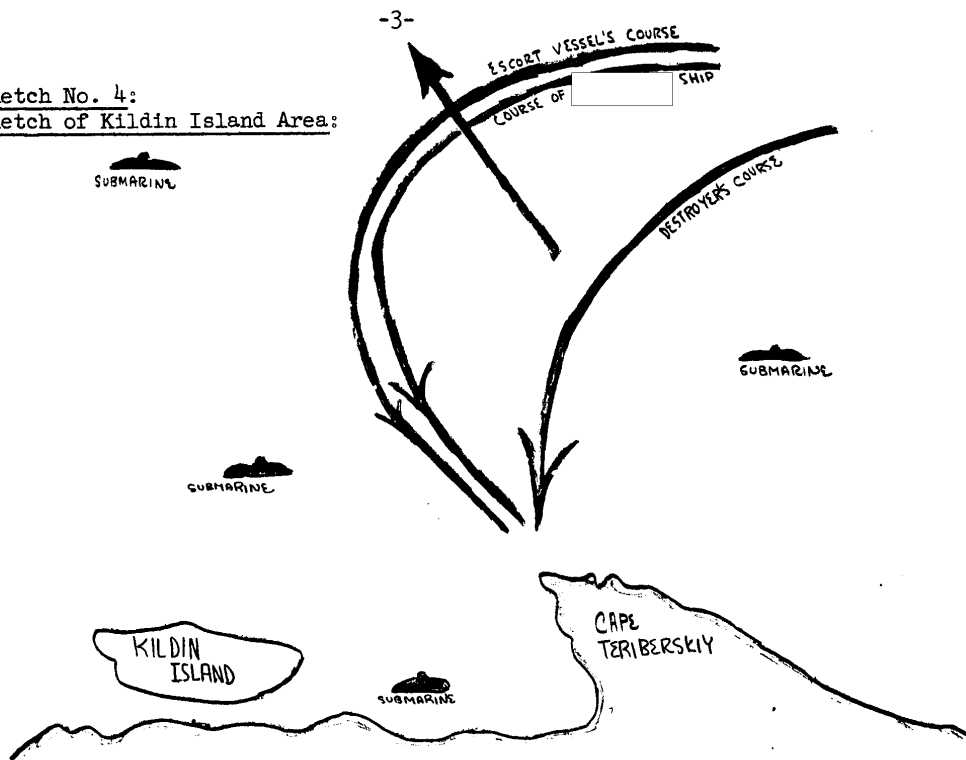
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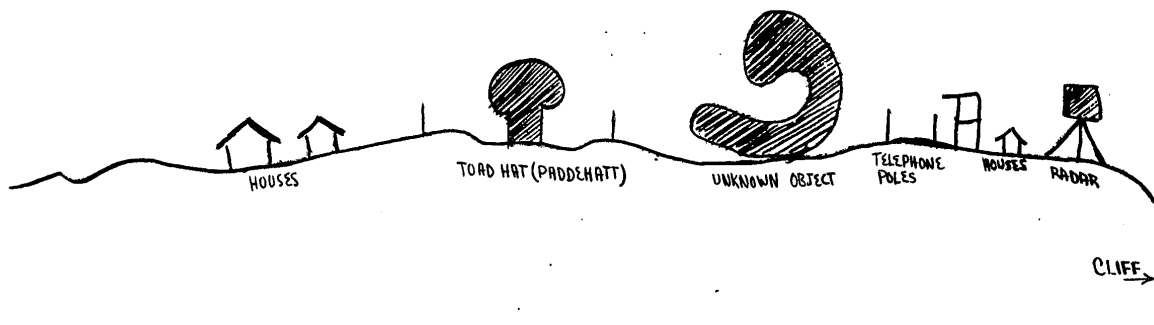
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Sketch of Kildin Island Area:

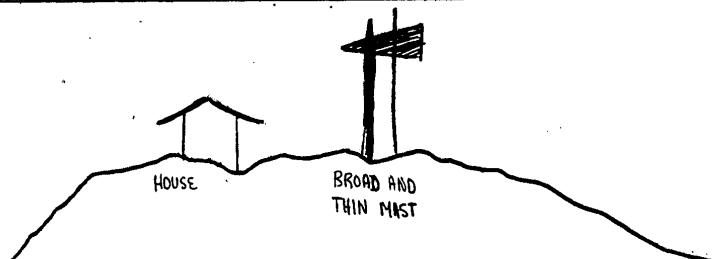


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Sketch No. 5:
Sketch of Installation on Glyadyen Plateau:



Sketch No. 6:
Sketch of Installations on Bolshoy Oleniy Island:



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